



NESHAMINY-WARWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

WELCOME

300th ANNIVERSARY HYMN INTRODUCTION

HYMN

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high His royal banner, It must not suffer loss.
From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army shall He lead,
Till every foe is vanquished And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict, In this His glorious day.
Ye that are men, now serve Him Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger And strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor, Each piece put on with prayer,
Where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle, The next, the victor's song.
To him who overcometh A crown of life shall be;
He, with the King of Glory, Shall reign eternally.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist-Dorothy Smith

One: Beloved of God, come and enter this sacred space with open hearts.

All: For love comes from God, and we gather to be renewed by that love.

One: Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God, for love is the very nature of the One who created us.

All: We come to learn love, to practice love, to be shaped and transformed by love.

One: In a world hungry for compassion, God shows us what true love looks like.

All: God's love was revealed among us in Jesus Christ, who lived, taught, healed, and gave himself for us.

One: Not that we loved God, but that **God loved us first**, choosing mercy over judgment and grace over distance.

All: Through that love, we live, we hope, and we are made whole.

One: Since God has loved us so deeply, so completely, we are called to love one another with courage and tenderness.

All: For when we love one another, God's love is perfected in us, becoming visible in our words and actions.

One: Come, let us worship the God whose love is stronger than fear, wider than our differences, and deeper than our understanding.

All: Let us rejoice in the God whose love binds us together and makes us one.

One: Beloved, let us worship in spirit, in truth, and in love.

All: Amen. Let it be so among us.

WORSHIP SONG

"Watchmen"

Tell me watchman now what of the morning
Is the end of the night coming soon
I've been waiting and praying and longing
For the One who is faithful and true
But I know He's the hope for the helpless
And a comfort to all those who mourn
Is the song of His glorious returning
Rising up on the wings of the dawn

(Chorus)

*His morning comes and O the sun will rise again
And all of the earth will be filled with His glorious light
And even when the day is short and evening comes
I know in Him even darkness even the darkness is light*

Tell me watchman now what of the morning
For we sing of the light of the world
And we sing of the one they call Jesus
Who is mighty in deed and in word
For I know He's the Son of the Highest
And I know that His victory is won
And the song of His glorious returning
Rises up on the wings of the dawn (*Chorus*)

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Rises up on the wings of the dawn (*Chorus*)

WORSHIP SONG

"I Am for You"

1) There is a mountain, there is a sea.
There is a wind within all breathing.
There is an arm to break every chain.
There is a fire in all things living.
There is a voice that speaks from the flame:
I am for you, I am for you,
I am for you is my name.

2) There was a man who walked in the storm,
Caught in between the waves and the lightning,
Sharing his breads with those cast aside,
Healing by touch the lost and the dying.
Sending us forth he says to his friends:
I am for you, I am for you,
I am for you to end.

3) We are anointed servants of God.
We have been born again of spirit.
We are the word God speaks to the world
Freedom and light to all who hear it.
So let us be the word of the Lord:
I am for you, I am for you
I am for you evermore.

4) There is a world that waits in the womb.
There is a hope unborn God is bearing.
Though the power of death prowls the night,
There is a day our God is preparing.
Sing 'round the fire to waken the dawn:
I am for you, I am for you
I am for you: we are one
I am for you, I am for you
I am for you: we are one

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

(Liturgist)

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(We invite all children through 5th grade to come up to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message for them. They will then be dismissed to their Sunday School teacher, or if you prefer they may return to their seats with you.)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Deborah Berringer, Nicolo Biundo, Chelsea Bracy, Karen Green & Jane Taylor

CHOIR ANTHEM

"With All Your Heart"

CALL TO CONFESSION

(Liturgist)

God's love is made visible in mercy and truth. When we fail to love one another, we turn away from the One who first loved us. Trusting in God's compassion, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Liturgist)

God of steadfast love, you call us to love one another, yet we struggle to love those who frustrate us, ignore those who need us, and withhold compassion from those who differ from us. You have shown us what love looks like in Jesus Christ, yet we cling to fear, resentment, and self-protection. Forgive us. Renew us by your Spirit, so that your love may flow through us—not in words only, but in truth and action—for the sake of the world you so dearly love. Amen.

(Please take a moment of silent confession)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

(Liturgist)

Beloved of God, this is the good news: God's love was revealed among us in Jesus Christ, who lived, died, and rose again so that we might have life through him. In Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Live now in the peace and freedom of God's love.

(Please stand if you are able)

RESPONSE TO ASSURANCE

"Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

(You may be seated)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(Liturgist)

One: Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we gather in wonder before your mystery and in gratitude before your mercy. You are the source of all life, the living Word who became flesh, and the breath of hope moving among us even now.

All: Triune God, receive our prayer and draw us into your love.

One: God of creation, we pray for your world. Where there is violence, bring peace. Where there is hunger, bring provision. Where there is fear, bring courage. Teach us to care for the earth, to honor our neighbors, and to live as faithful stewards of all you have made.

All: Creator God, renew the face of the earth and make us instruments of your peace.

One: Lord Jesus Christ, head of the church, we pray for your people in every place. Strengthen pastors, teachers, deacons, and all who serve. Deepen our unity, purify our witness, and help us embody your compassion in a hurting world.

All: Risen Christ, build up your church in faith, hope, and love.

One: Holy Spirit, comforter and guide, we pray for all who suffer today: for the sick, the grieving, the lonely, the anxious, the weary, and the oppressed. Surround them with your healing presence, and stir us to acts of kindness, justice, and faithful care.

All: Holy Spirit, breathe hope into every burdened heart and strengthen us to serve one another.

One: Triune God, we pray for this congregation and all gathered in worship. Bless our families, our children, our elders, our friendships, our work, and our witness. Shape us into a community that reflects your grace, your truth, and your joy.

All: One God in three persons, make us one in love and steadfast in discipleship.

One: Receive these prayers, O God, along with the unspoken burdens and hopes we carry. Trusting in your mercy and rejoicing in your eternal communion of love, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ.

Let us now enter a moment of silence, offering to God the prayers that rest upon our hearts.

And now, with one voice, let us pray the prayer our Lord Jesus taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER

(Liturgist)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

(Liturgist)

God's love does not end with us. As God has poured love into our lives, we are called to share that love with the world. Let us offer our gifts—our resources, our time, our compassion—so that God's love may be made visible through us.

OFFERTORY

Suzanne Zak Carver

*(If you are our guest, please don't feel obligated to participate.
We would be honored if today's service could be our gift to you.)*

(Please stand if you are able)

DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, you have given us everything we need—life, hope, and the gift of your Son. Receive these offerings, and use them to reveal your love to neighbors near and far. Shape us into generous people, so that our lives may testify that you abide in us and we in you. **Amen.**

(You may be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 4:7-12

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us, and his love is perfected in us.

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

"Society of Love"

Pastor Mark Lyndaker-Studer

(Please stand if you are able)

HYMN NO. 138

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

CHARGE

Go out into the world in peace. Be of good courage. Hold onto what is good. Render no one evil for evil. Uplift the fainthearted. Support the weak. Laugh with those who laugh and mourn with those who mourn. Do this in a spirit of joy and appreciation for you are God's child. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

BLESSING

Beloved of God, go into the world as people formed by love. Let God's love abide in you, let Christ's love guide you, and let the Spirit's love empower you to love one another. Go in peace, to love and to serve the Lord. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION "The Lord Bless you and Keep You" by Peter. C. Lutkin

The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord lift His coun-ten-ance upon you,

And give you peace, and give you peace;

The Lord make His face to shine up-on you,

And be gra-cious, and be gra-cious;

The Lord be gra-cious, gra-cious un-to you.

Amen.

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### **FOR OUR GUESTS**

*Please join us in the Auditorium for*

*Food & Fellowship*

*Our service of worship extends beyond the walls of the Sanctuary  
in the form of video recording and live streaming.*

*Your presence with us today signifies consent to the possibility  
that your image may be included as part of our media broadcast.*

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Prayer Concerns:

Family of Carolyn Wallace
Carol (CJ) Jones
Edie Stauch
Marianne Dubresson
Betty Pauciello
Erin C. Watson
Jean Witkoski
Drew F.
Robin Haug
Ron Vickery
Ed Laguardia
Sue Ellen Nolan

Wanda Warwick
Bill M.
Tony Witkosky
Maria D. Andres
Dave Cochran
Jessica Hess
Edna Reiss
Tom Curfman
Mick Arnold
Jerry Furr
Kim Roberts
Cyndee Carr

Ongoing Concerns:

Debbie Watson
Charles Sutton
Rima Mironas
Cathy Shaheen
David Rankin
Debbie Edwards
Kerry Zimmerman



PULPIT FLOWERS

The pulpit flowers are both given to the glory of God! Don & Jan Millin will be delivering the flowers. Each week the flowers can be a bright moment for someone needing prayers or praise. If you know of someone please let the assigned deacons delivering flowers know after the service.

CELEBRATING DONNA'S 12 YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY

We invite you to join us in expressing our gratitude to Donna Mazeika for her twelve years of devoted service at Neshaminy Warwick Presbyterian Church. The celebration will take place following worship on **June 7th**, during a special brunch held in her honor.

How You Can Participate

- If you wish to share a personal note or message with Donna, please bring a card to the event. There will be a designated basket available for collecting these cards.
- For those who would like to contribute toward a church gift for Donna, you may send checks or cash to the church office. Please be sure to mark your contribution for this purpose.

TEACHER APPRECIATION

Let's say THANK YOU to all of our Sunday School Volunteers and Youth Leaders who contribute so much to NWPC! Fill out a thank you card with a personal message for a Teacher/Helper/Youth Leader who has inspired you. Put it in the mailbox located on the Sunday School table. We will present your thank you notes and more as a token of our appreciation at our June 21st service.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY 10 am Auditorium

Strength to Love by Martin Luther King Jr.

"If there is one book Martin Luther King, Jr. has written that people consistently tell me has changed their lives, it is Strength to Love." Coretta Scott King

During our Bible study in this season of Epiphany, we will reflect on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s famous book, *Strength to Love*. Dr. King believed that real change in society starts when people courageously choose to do what is right. He wrote, "By reaching into and beyond ourselves and tapping the transcendent moral ethic of love, we shall overcome these evils." The short sermons and messages in this book were written during hard times, some even while Dr. King was in jail. Through his words, he shares his strong commitment to justice and explains how important it is to change our minds and hearts. His sermons serve as an excellent guide for Christians, both in his era and in ours.

NEXT MEN'S GROUP MEETING, May 31st at 6 PM

We invite you to join us in the lounge for our engaging monthly Men's Group. This gathering provides an opportunity for meaningful conversation and connection. We will continue our journey through Dr. Iain Provan's book, *Seriously Dangerous Religion: What the Old Testament Really Says and Why It Matters*. Our focus will be on the chapter titled **Which Society Should I be Helping to Build?** We look forward to an engaging discussion as we explore these important themes together.



MOMENT IN HISTORY

1812 Rev Irwin died and was buried at the spot in the cemetery over which the pulpit in the original church had once stood. The funeral procession of carriages extended all the way from his house on Easton Road to the church, a distance of 1.5 miles.

JUNE 14TH 300TH ANNIVERSARY PICNIC & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Celebration is part of our heritage — and this year we have even more to celebrate!

Join us for an old-fashioned Picnic & Ice Cream Social as we commemorate our **300th anniversary** and celebrate our nation's **250th birthday** on **Flag Day, June 14 from 4-6 p.m.**

Enjoy a light picnic supper, intergenerational games, delicious ice cream, and a few special surprises along the way. This will be a wonderful opportunity to gather with friends old and new, share memories, and celebrate the spirit of our congregation together.

A sign-up sheet will be available in the auditorium during brunch so we can prepare for everyone attending. You may also RSVP by calling Cheryl at **215-343-6060**.

We hope you and your family will join us for this memorable celebration!

300+
Books!

**MISSION CORNER: WE SURPASSED OUR GOAL
MORE THAN 300 BOOKS COLLECTED!**

300
Years!

PRAISE GOD - AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE GENEROSITY!

What a joyful witness of God's love through this congregation! Together, we exceeded our goal and collected more than 300 books to share with youth at Oxford Circle, Crossroads, and West Kensington Ministry. Because of your generous response, each ministry will receive more than 100 new books to encourage learning, spark imagination, and bless young hearts. Thank you for helping us share Christ's love so joyfully - one book at a time.

"Let your light so shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

CALL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS: TEACHERS AND HELPERS

Do you have a desire to share the word of God with the children of our congregation? Our Sunday School program is looking for warm, caring volunteers to serve as Helpers and Teachers. No prior experience required—just a willing spirit and a kind heart.

You can expect:

- Flexible scheduling options to suit your needs
- Simple lessons with support materials and guidance provided



The satisfaction of helping children grow in faith!

If you feel called to serve or would like more information, contact Lisa Ceraso, Director of Children's Ministries: childrensdirector@nwpc.net. All volunteers submit a Child Abuse Clearance obtained free of charge for volunteers.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD MAKE A GREAT OFFICER OF THE CHURCH?

(Nominations are due by June 30th)

Our Nominating Committee will be prayerfully preparing a list for the upcoming class of Deacons, Elders, and Members-at-large. Serving as a church officer is a meaningful way to deepen your connection with our NWPC family and respond to God's call to love and serve. It is both an invitation and a blessing to "show up" in faith, offering your gifts for the good of our church community. We invite you, as a member of our congregation, to prayerfully consider who among our congregation reflects the heart and character of a servant leader. Approach these individuals and share with them why you sense God may be calling them into leadership, encouraging them to hold your words in prayerful reflection.

When you're ready to share their names with the Nominating Committee, please complete the Nomination Form on our church website at **NWPC.net**

After election of our new officers at a meeting of the congregation the session will provide a period of study and preparation for the new officers. Then the Session will interview those elected regarding personal faith, knowledge of doctrine, government, and discipline, contained in the constitution of the church and the duties of the ministry. The session will confer with each person about their willingness to undertake the ministry and then if approved by the session, the session will appoint a day for ordination and installation. G2.20402

THIS WEEK AT NESHAMINY

SUNDAY – Prayer Group 8:30 am Lounge
– Worship Service 9 am Sanctuary
– Food & Fellowship 10:15 am Auditorium
– Christian Ed Meeting 10:30 am Lounge
– Men’s Group 6 pm Lounge

TUESDAY – Staff Meeting 2 pm Lounge
– WholyFit 6:30 pm Auditorium

WEDNESDAY – Bible Study 10 am Auditorium
– Girl Scout Troop 6 pm Youth Room

THURSDAY – Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY – Prayer Group 8:30 am Lounge
– Worship Service 9 am Sanctuary
– Food & Fellowship 10:15 am Auditorium
– Mary-Martha Circle 10:30 am Lounge

WAYS TO GIVE



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www.nwpc.net



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ENVELOPE:

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Church Staff

Rev. Mark Lyndaker-Studer, Pastor
Valerie Pendrak, Director of Youth Ministries
Lisa Ceraso, Director of Children's Ministries
Dr. Suzanne Zak Carver, Director of Music
Keith Rounds, Contemporary Music
Marianne Tierney, Business Manager
Cheryl Overton, Church Administrator

Remembering that the members of Neshaminy-Warwick Presbyterian Church are the ministers and missionaries of our faith community, our Pastoral Staff and Support Team provide leadership and specialized ministries.